

## **AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Notice to Comply mailed on December 29, 2005, the period for response to which having been extended up to and including February 28, 2006, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Specification** are found on page 3.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Appendix A:** A substitute paper copy of the "Sequence Listing"